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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO CPA**

In response to the final Office Action dated 07/06/00, and in conjunction with a concurrently filed CPA request, please amend the above-identified application as shown below:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, lines 5 and 10, change "synthesizer" to --synthesizers--.

Page 19, line 22, change "reasonable" to --reasonably--.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claim 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.